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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of Sachs et al.

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

PANCREATITIS

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Box CPA **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2000, and is accompanied by a petition for a 1 month extension of time to reply thereto.

AMENDMENT

Kindly make the following amendments

In the claims:

(Twice Amended) A composition for the treatment of acute pancreatitis in a mammal comprising,

a first element comprising a binding element able to specifically bind a pancreatic cell surface marker under physiological conditions,

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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